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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 31, 2004.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

- **(X)** submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which ()
 - is enclosed. ()
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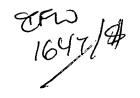
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. Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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